

BIG HYDROAEROPLANE WRECKED BY STORM

Largest Heavier-Than-Air Machine in United States Demolished Off Alexandria.

ALEXANDRIA, July 20.—The giant hydroaeroplane, the largest heavier-than-air machine ever constructed in America, lies a complete wreck in front of the old Pioneer mills, destroyed almost beyond repair by the storm of yesterday. A large force of men today began trying to land the big airship, but little hopes were maintained by the owners that they would be able to repair the damage so that the trial trip could be continued.

The plane was anchored yesterday when it was struck by the squall at 2:30 o'clock. The machine was lifted several feet and thrown against some old piles. All of its lifting planes were crushed, the front and rear pontoons broken off, the engines submerged, the propellers damaged. Several of the ribs sustaining the tanks were broken.

The plane was constructed in Alexandria by A. S. Richardson, of Lowell, Mass., and is owned by T. Richardson, of New Orleans. Its cost was \$200,000 and it was expected to revolutionize the hydroaeroplane science.

Thousands of dollars of damage was caused in this vicinity by yesterday's storm. In Alexandria, the streets and roadways were flooded with the torrent of water that ran down the hill sides. The roadway of the Washington-Virginia railway was badly damaged in several places, a portion of the tracks north of Alexandria being covered by water.

Funeral services for James E. Leggett will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock from Deane's undertaking chapel by the Rev. W. F. Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment will be in Upperville, Va.

The barn on the Hayfield farms, south of Alexandria, was struck by lightning and destroyed yesterday. It was the largest barn in Virginia. On the hill head of horses and cattle in the barn were saved.

Hardy J. England, who is camping on the Point, south of Alexandria, reported to the police today that an unidentified negro had attacked his daughter, Luella, thirteen years old. The girl was tempted crime took place last night at 9 o'clock, when the girl was returning from a thick grove. She was intercepted by the man, who knuckled her down. The girl screamed and when her parents came near the man ran.

ANACOSTIA.

A special meeting of Anacostia Lodge, No. 2, F. A. M., was held last night with E. A. Beck, master, presiding. A brief business session was held, and the meeting then adjourned for a social time.

The regular meeting of the Bradbury Heights Citizens' Association was held last night, with E. A. Crowder, president, in the chair.

Anacostia Tent, No. 7, Knights of the Macabees, met last night, with the new officers, E. A. Crowder, commander, in charge. Initiatory work was accomplished.

A section of the Marine Band provided a concert yesterday afternoon for inmates of the Government Hospital for the Insane.

ROCKVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Ginnell, of Bethesda, have announced that their daughter, Miss Helen Zenette Ginnell, and Guy Conrad Brewer, also of Bethesda, will be married on July 21, at "The Terrace," the home of the bride's parents.

The following suits have been instituted in the circuit court: Percy W. Page against Llewellyn F. Dabbs, to foreclose mortgage; Maggie Burdett against Susan R. Johansen, attachment for \$200; J. H. Johnson against Gilbert S. Beck, attachment for \$25; Nathan W. Saunders against R. H. Saunders, on account; Thomas W. Stubbelfield against Rudolph B. Behrend, to foreclose mortgage.

A license to marry has been issued to Robert E. Diehl, of Washington, and Rosa May Powell, of Bethesda.

The Rev. Thomas M. Hare, of Baltimore, superintendent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, addressed large gatherings on Sunday at Damascus and Laytonville. He spoke in the interest of the movement for State-wide prohibition.

\$12.00 Niagara Falls and Return \$12.00, Baltimore and Ohio from Washington 7:45 a. m. July 23. Tickets valid returning within fifteen days. Modern coaches and parlor cars. Route via Philadelphia. Liberal promoters returning. Similar excursions Aug. 6 and 20, Sept. 3 and 17, Oct. 1 and 15.—Adv.

Larger Salary Asked For Government Clerk

Lewis L. Young, in Letter to The Times, Asserts Department Employee Must Get More Money Or Cheaper Home.

"Larger salaries or more moderately priced rooms and apartments for the unmarried Government employee," is the cry raised by Lewis L. Young, a Government clerk, in a letter to The Times regarding the practical inability to obtain homelike accommodations at reasonable figures.

Mr. Young says the Government employee receiving \$1,200 a year or less cannot save money unless he would live amid unsatisfactory surroundings. He says:

"The housing problem that confronts the clerk without a family and receiving less than \$1,200 is undoubtedly as serious as that which unskilled laborers faced before the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company, a semi-philanthropic concern identified with the work of the President's home commission, appointed in 1907, provided over a million dollars worth of sanitary homes for the Government employees who are crowded within their means."

Mr. Young says it is almost impossible for a \$1,200 or \$1,300 a month clerk to get a kitchenette or bachelor apartment within his means.

Mr. Young figures it this way: "Experience has proved that one should not come to Washington to accept a position paying less than \$100 or \$120 a year unless willing to put up with privations or unconcerned about saving anything from the salary received. On \$60 a month one cannot afford a larger room than a hall chamber and must be content with an unsatisfactory table if anything is to be saved. Paying \$20 a month for breakfast and

HYATTSVILLE.

There will be a tournament and ball at Croom on Thursday for the benefit of St. Thomas' Church. Frank Hardy is chairman of the committee on arrangements. The orator will be Senator Blair Lee, and the coronation address will be made by Congressman-elect Sydney E. Mudd, of the fifth district. County Commissioner John M. Bowie will be the chief marshal, and his aides will be W. S. Chichester and Henry Brady. The judges are: State Senator William F. Holmead, Robert L. Hall, Sumnerfield D. Hall, Edward A. Fuller, William A. Miller, A. T. Brooke, Dr. Harry Nalley, Frederick W. Wilson, Clarence M. Roberts, George B. Merrick, T. Van Clagett, Joseph A. Addison, Benjamin G. G. H. Clagett, T. B. Middleton, H. Hampton Magruder, W. H. Duval, J. B. Belt, R. L. Bowie, Herman E. Burgess, Oliver Metzger, George M. Bond, Lewis Jenkins, S. G. Coale, William R. Smallwood, W. S. Belt, T. M. Underwood, and W. T. Davis.

The county commissioners and the orphan's court are in session today at the courthouse in Upper Marlboro.

The annual Spring festival and carnival will be held in the grove adjoining the town hall of that town on August 7, the tilting beginning at 11 o'clock. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of R. L. Waring, C. D. Perkins, Samuel March, and R. O. Belt. Besides the tournament, the attractions will include clay pigeon shooting, dancing, and an athletic program. The orators are William M. May, S. Marvin Peach, State Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington, and Clarence M. Roberts. The marshals are R. L. Waring and John M. Bowie. The judges are: Sumnerfield D. Hall, G. H. Clagett, John A. Schultz, Calvin E. Arnold, A. T. Brooke, Herman E. Burgess, George A. Harrison, F. W. Wilson, Benjamin D. Stephen, Edward A. Fuller, James A. Helakel, Irving Bowie, William S. Miller, Benjamin Ogle, Thomas W. Baldwin, Robert Lee Hall, Allen W. Mallory, and Albert F. Jenkins.

F. J. Mersheimer Host At Clam Feast Today

F. J. Mersheimer, chairman of the annual outing committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which is arranging the trip to Chesapeake Beach in September, has invited his fellow committee members to a buffet supper at the Alhambra this afternoon.

Merchants Meet Tonight To Discuss Summer Plans

The Retail Merchants' Association will meet tonight at the Raleigh. Plans will be considered for promoting summer business, and the fixing of dates for the trade boosting trip to be held in September, and the fall style festival. A buffet supper will be served.

HEBREWS OBSERVING THEIR BLACK FAST

Day Commemorates End of Race As Nation and Other Tragic Events.

This is the day of the Black Fast. This fast is observed among orthodox Hebrews.

On Tish B'Ab, the ninth day of the month of Ab, 586 B. C., the Chaldeans, under Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, destroyed the first temple and laid waste the city of Jerusalem.

Again, in the year 70 B. C., Titus, later Emperor of Rome, burned the second temple to the ground. Then there came to an end the Hebrew commonwealth, and since that day the Hebrews have never had a nation of their own.

At sunset last evening began the fast that commemorates these tragic events. It lasts until sunset this evening. In the more rigid Hebrew homes no meat was eaten from the first of the month, but in other homes this fast will be observed only on the last three days of the month.

In the Adas Israel Temple, at Sixth and I streets, a most impressive service was in progress throughout the day. This observance was similar to that in orthodox temples throughout the world. Just before sunset last evening the synagogue was stripped of every adornment. The curtain was taken from in front of the ark containing the scrolls of the law, the reading desk was left bare. A dim light burned, and some of the worshippers bore candles, which, in some synagogues, furnished the only illumination.

Sitting on the floor these worshippers, in the mysterious half light of the barren temple, recited the "lamentations" of Jeremiah and "kinoth" or elegies.

In recent years Tish B'Ab has become more important than ever because of the hope of Hebrews to found a new national center at Jerusalem. Besides the events which the Jewish national misfortunes are said to have occurred on the Ninth of Ab. One was on that night when the whites were doomed to stay in the wilderness for forty years after the twelve spies returned from Canaan and ten reported adversely about conditions there. Another, according to the Talmud, was the fall of Bethar at the end of the revolt of Bar Kochba against the Romans. A fifth was the drawing of the plow over the Holy City and the temple in order to turn the place into a Roman colony.

On this day many Hebrews go to the graves of relatives and friends. Collections are made, and public meetings are held in many cities for the furtherance of the "back to Palestine" movement.

Standard Oil Arranges For Supplying Neutrals

Standard Oil ships may be saved from capture and detention by the British government. An arrangement is being made between the company and the British government whereby the company will limit the shipments to each neutral country.

A like arrangement is being considered in the cotton trade. The negotiations along both lines are informal.

If limitations are agreed to they will be based on the consumption of neutral countries in peace time.

Ten Thousand Expected In Holy Name Parade

Nearly 10,000 members of the Holy Name Society from Baltimore will join Washington members of the organization in the street parade to feature the meeting of the body here in September, as was announced at the meeting of the executive committee planning the event at the Church of the Immaculate Conception last night.

The committee probably will seek permission to use the reviewing stands erected for the Grand Army parade for the day.

Does His Own Tipping; Pays, Says Cafe Keeper

COLUMBUS, July 20.—Manager Ben Harman of a local restaurant tips his waiters, so that with their regular weekly stipend and the plunder picked up from generous patrons they are reasonably happy.

Harman says it pays to tip waiters. The way he does it is this: Each month there is a contest of all the waiters being entered. The one who shows the largest receipts gets \$15. The waiter serving the largest number of persons gets \$10, and the third prize of \$5 goes to the best all around average for politeness.

When You Wash Your Hair Don't Use Soap

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is very cheap and beats soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

Consul Paid For Time Spent Looking For Ship

Maxwell K. Moorehead, American consul at Rangoon, India, will not lose salary, or have time spent in endeavoring to get a sailing from the Far East charged against his vacation, according to a decision by Comptroller of the Treasury Downey.

Consul Moorehead was granted leave to visit the United States. He went to Manila, and spent eight days there endeavoring to get a booking to the States. There were no sailings, so he went to Hongkong, where he met similar difficulties. He returned to his post after forty-six days absence, and without getting home.

The Comptroller held that as the consul had made a bona fide effort to get passage and was frustrated by events beyond his control, the time should not be charged against him.

O. F. Schuette to Lecture At Press Club on War

Oswald F. Schuette, war correspondent, will deliver the lecture on the war situation tomorrow evening on the roof of the National Press Club.

Mr. Schuette has been at the front with the German forces five times in the last few months. He will leave Washington Thursday night for New York, from whence he will sail Saturday for Rotterdam en route for Berlin.

Members of National Union Have Big Outing

Twenty out of twenty-nine National Union councils in the District had representation at the first annual outing of the fraternity yesterday at Chesapeake Beach. Five thousand members and friends participated in the athletic events and water sports.

Plan Hike and Swim.

Members of Boy Scouts Troop 45, with headquarters at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, under leadership of Scoutmaster Homer Edison, will, on Thursday, enjoy a hike and swim. A visit will be made to the Washington Monument and then the boys will take a plunge at the municipal bathing beach.

SEEK NEGRO WHO ATTACKED WOMAN

Latter Beats Off Assailant With Fists, and He Flees When Police Arrive.

A general alarm for an unidentified negro who attacked Mrs. Mary Mason, of 315 New Jersey avenue southeast, was sent out by the police today.

Mrs. Mason beat off her assailant with her fists. She is suffering from a slight injury about the head, her assailant having struck her with a blunt instrument during the scuffle.

The assault occurred late last night in front of Mrs. Mason's home. She was walking to her home when the man, who had been following her for several blocks, called to her to halt, and then ran up and grabbed her. Mrs. Mason says she broke away from the man and struck him with her fists, and that he grabbed her the second time. Then she screamed, and an several neighbors and a policeman were coming to her rescue the man turned from her and made his escape.

Private Funeral Held For R. Ross Perry

Private funeral services for R. Ross Perry, prominent attorney who ended his life Saturday by shooting himself in the head in his office in the Kendall building, were held yesterday from the family home, 1535 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery.

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TOLCHESTER BEACH

Via Annapolis

Wednesday, July 21

\$1.00

ROUND TRIP

Special train leaves 14th and N. Y. Ave. 10:00 A.M., making direct connection with steamer at Annapolis; 4 hours' sail on White-Capped Chesapeake. Bathing, bathing, all amusements. Sea food dinner.

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At \$12 and up we have an extensive line of these popular Bracelet Watches. There are many handsome models of unique design, and all are guaranteed as reliable timekeepers.

We keep them in perfect repair for one year free of charge.

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to have your decayed teeth treated. To delay is dangerous. Decay of teeth is often the single cause of serious stomach and throat diseases. Every day delayed means more misery and more expense to you in the end. Take the proper precautions now. I am the Original Painless Dentist and will make your teeth sound, healthy, and beautiful by totally painless methods and at little cost, guaranteeing the work for 20 years.

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Gold Crowns and Bridge Work, \$3, \$4 and \$5

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Who'll Do Polishing?

NEW YORK, July 20.—Six Greeks gave George Thomas \$30 each to get them jobs p-l-ishing the sliding poles in the city fire houses. George didn't fit soon enough, and the police grabbed him.

LOCAL MENTION.

Phone Main 5266

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\$375

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Choice \$1.98 A D \$2.98

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First—Because of the great variety.

Second—Because each skirt is well made.

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Fourth—Because the sizes are perfect—require no alteration.

Fifth—There is a saving of at least a third in each of our sale prices.

Convincing proof of the above reasons will be found on your shopping trip here tomorrow.

Skirt Store—Second Floor.

SMALL SUMMER RUGS

Priced for Immediate Clearance

Regularly Size Kind Price

75c 36x72 in. Heavy Weave China 39c

\$1.25 36x72 in. Matted Rugs 69c

\$1.10 36x72 in. Delton and Willow 39c

65c 27x54 in. Delton and Willow 39c

70c 27x54 in. Grass Rugs 69c

\$1.25 36x80 in. Fiber Rattana and wool 69c

43c 36x72 in. Woven Jap Matting 29c

38c 27x54 in. Woven Jap Matting 22c

33c 36x66 in. Stenciled Jap Matting 25c

28c 27x54 in. Stenciled Jap Matting 15c

Rug Store—Third Floor.

600 Pairs "Seconds"

of the \$1 Quality

Radmoor Silk Hose

Tomorrow a Pair

59c

The above headline is enough to crowd the Hosiery Store early tomorrow morning, because of the popularity of our "RADMOOR" Hosiery, known as the only unadulterated silk hose on the market.

WHEN WE SAY the imperfections are so slight as hardly to be distinguished, you will be all the more anxious to get your share.

Black and white and a good assortment of colors, and all sizes in the combined lot. Need we further urge you to be here early. Choice \$5 pair. Hosiery Store, Street Floor.

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As a Special for Tomorrow, Yard

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They are the coolest, most popular voiles of the season—the variety is splendid, including Pink and White Stripes, Blue and White Stripes, Lavender and White Stripes, Black and White Stripes.

For those who like the tiny stripes—they are here. For those who like the broad stripes—they are also here. For those who prefer a happy medium—they are here in good assortment of color. Don't miss this Special Offering. Bargain Table—Street Floor.

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Any Wash Dress That Sold Up to \$12.50— In This Sale at..... \$3.90 and \$5.90

They are in Real Linen, Cotton Crepe, Lingerie, Nets, and Voiles. Dresses that mirror the most effective styles shown this season. You have plenty of time ahead to wear these dresses. Buy now at small cost.

Sweater Coats, \$5 and \$7.95

New Fiber Silk Sweater Coats. They are very nobby and serviceable.

Waist Sale at \$1.00

Waists That Sold up to \$2.50

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In white, rose, and blue; 36 inches long. Sell usually at \$10 and \$12. \$5.98

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